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(57) Abstract

A vertebral fixating device which is intended to be fitted on the ventral side of the spine to fixate adjacent vertebrae (11A, 11B). The device includes a generally rectangular plate (13) whose length slightly exceeds the distance between the adjacent vertebrae (11A, 11B), elongated fastening devices (22) for fastening the plate (13) to the vertebrae (11A, 11B), through-penetrating holes (17) which are angled cranially on the cranial side of the plate (13) in the dorsal direction, and which are angled caudally on the caudal side (16B) of the plate (13) in the dorsal direction. The holes are intended to receive fastening devices (22), and the fixating device includes securing devices (18) for locking the fastening devices (22) to the plate (13), and at least one pair of pins provided respectively on the cranial and caudal sides of the plate (13) for holding the plate (13) in position when anchoring the plate with the aid of the fastening devices (22).

